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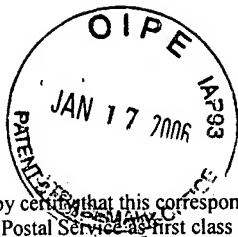
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2005, and pursuant to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 12, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.